

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1919.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Brummitt.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland of Raleigh.

Mr. Dawson for the Committee on the Journal reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Hiatt and Stephenson.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Ex-Representatives Watts of Alexander and Cherry of Edgecombe.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, H. B. 1306, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain road and bridge bonds, heretofore issued by Rockingham County and providing a special tax to pay the interest on same, is recalled from the Enrolling office, the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pharr, H. B. 702, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to building and loan associations, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McCain, for Committee on Appropriations: H. B. 1430, S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 261, Public Laws of 1917, relative to appropriation for North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Reference Library.

And H. B. 1388, S. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 204, Public Laws of 1917, increasing the amount of pension for Confederate soldiers and their widows.

And H. B. 1121, S. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 35, Public Laws of 1917, relating to expenditures for clothing for inmates of State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

And H. B. 1428, S. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to assist the Daughters of the American Revolution in restoring the house at Halifax in which the Constitution of North Carolina was written in 1776.

And H. B. 1426, S. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for furnishing of two stories of the State warehouse; with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cameron, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes: H. B. 1252, S. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act to create a road district for the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck and to provide for a bond issue and levy of taxes to pay for the cost of said roads; with a favorable report as amended.

And H. B. 1399, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the use of narrow tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina; with a favorable report as amended.